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*Annual statistics of emigration from Naples and Palermo to the United States.*

The annual report of this station for the fiscal year July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904, inclusive, shows that during that period 229 vessels were visited at Naples and Palermo, and that 150,755 emigrants were inspected from Naples and 14,782 from Palermo. There were 20,083 pieces of baggage inspected without disinfection and 229,869 disinfected. The number of persons recommended for rejection was 5,225. Of these 4,885 had trachoma, 225 favus, 8 ringworm, 3 smallpox, 5 measles, 8 fever, and 89 other diseases or deformities.

*Bubonic plague in the Transvaal.*

Telegraphic reports from Johannesburg, dated June 26, 1904, state that up to that date there were 146 cases of bubonic plague in the Transvaal, with 96 deaths. Of these 26 cases and 13 deaths were among Europeans. It is also stated in newspaper reports that among the Chinese laborers in the Transvaal mines there have recently occurred 17 cases of sleeping sickness, 1 of which was fatal.

MEXICO.

*Report from Monterey—Inspection of Lampazos—Sanitary conditions good.*

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, July 12, as follows:

I returned July 11 to this station from an inspection trip to Lampazos.

Lampazos is a municipality of about 8,500 population on the line of the Mexican National Railroad between Monterey and Laredo. Yellow fever prevailed there in October, November, and December, 1903, during which months there were recorded 5 deaths from this disease. There have been no deaths reported from this cause since January 1, 1904. Judging from the mortuary records, the health of the town is about normal.

*Reports from Progreso and Merida—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever in Merida.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports as follows: Week ended July 9, 1904: Estimated population, 8,000; quarantinable diseases, none; total number of deaths 7—bronchitis, dentition, enteritis, asphyxia (child 9 days old), aortic aneurism, stillbirth, hæmaturia. General conditions of port and country adjacent, only fair. Merida shows continuance of yellow fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers.	Transit.
July 3	Habana .....	New York .....	98	53	30
3	Dictator .....	New Orleans .....	39	0	0
6	Cape Antires .....	New York via Cuba ..	27	0	0
7	Vizcaina .....	New Orleans .....	22	0	0

The *Dictator*, *Cape Antires*, and *Vizcaina* were fumigated.